

APRIL 23, 2005 ELECTION
PARISH OF WASHINGTON

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 1
(BOND)

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE \$600,000 OF 15-YEAR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF WASHINGTON PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 FOR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING BUILDINGS, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, TO BE USED IN GIVING FIRE PROTECTION TO THE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT, SAID BONDS TO BE PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES.

Shall Washington Parish Fire Protection District No. 4, State of Louisiana (the "District"), incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) to run fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, with interest at a rate or rates not exceeding eight per centum (8%) per annum, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and improving buildings, machinery and equipment, including both real and personal property, to be used in giving fire protection to the property in the District, title to which shall be in the public, which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and statutory authority supplemental thereto?

PROPOSITION NO. 2
(MILLAGE)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 15 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND/OR OPERATING FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING BOTH MOVEABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR WASHINGTON PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4.

Shall Washington Parish Fire Protection District No. 4, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a special tax of fifteen (15) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation in the District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2005 and ending with the year 2014, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities, vehicles and equipment, including both moveable and immovable property, to provide fire protection services for the District, said tax to be levied in the year 2005 in place of the ten (10) mills tax authorized to be levied by the District through the year 2005 pursuant to an election held on April 29, 1995?